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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	157	MINUS	160	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	09	MINUS	09	00	x 44 =	x 88 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
Total					\$	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two-month extension(s) of time to respond to the

aforementioned Office Action.

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>9764</u> in the amount of \$610.00 to cover the extension of time fees and Information Disclosure Statement fees

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MXGNP002X1).

Respectfully submitted,

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SEPARATE LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN REQUESTING ENTERING OF FORMAL DRAWINGS (MPEP 608.02(p))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the objections made due to informalities in the original drawings (or to corrections approved by the Examiner), enclosed are substitute (formal) drawings for the above-identified patent application. If the Draftsman has any question concerning these drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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